

## TO DESTROY THE PRIMARY

Opponents of System Said to Be Working.

### PLAN OFTEN DISREGARDED

Injunction of State Committee as to Viva Voce Voting Counts for Naught. Said to Be Making Precedent to Be Urged in 1905.

There is a great deal of gossip in political circles concerning the loose way in which the local Democratic committees throughout the State are alleged to be using the new State primary plan, and in some quarters it is causing no little dissatisfaction, and adverse comment. It will be recalled that the general primary plan promulgated by the Norfolk convention of 1901, the details of which were worked out later by the State Committee, expressly provides that the viva voce system shall be used in the nomination of all officers. But in the face of this it is an open secret, that many of the local committees have provided a secret ballot system for the nomination of members of the House and Senate this fall.

#### Some Cases in Point

It is so up in the Shenandoah District, and the same is true of some of the counties in the district where Captain Camm Patterson, of Buckingham, appears to have defeated Mr. Paul Pettit, of Fluvanna, Va., for Senator on Saturday. The Richmond City Committee came very near doing the same thing the other night, but the advocates of the State plan finally prevailed.

By those who urge that the party is committed to the viva voce plan by its convention regularly called, it is said that the opponents of the new system are fighting for precedent and will point to local primaries held this fall in the United States senatorial battle of 1905, and say that having been promiscuously violated the plan is no longer binding.

Another reason assigned is that the secret ballot being open to fraud, it will be charged by those opposed to a primary for United States Senator that the method is unfair, and should be abandoned in favor of the old legislative caucus manner of nominating.

#### Are Not Surprised.

Those who have been responsible for writing this reform in the platform of the Democratic party of the State are expressing no surprise that the system is being attacked, but they do say they did not expect it to be fought in what they term an unfair and indirect manner. It will be recalled that it was contended both at the Norfolk convention and in the State Committee before the plan was adopted that it was proposed to put in the viva voce provision as a safeguard against fraud, and it was with the view of at least minimizing corruption that it was finally put in.

The next move expected is an endeavor on the part of the opponents of the primary system to get the Democratic State convention next year to declare against a primary for United States Senator, and to use precedents now being made in support of its repeal.

## FULTON CASES NOW IN COURT

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disclose the most diabolical state of things that ever came out in the criminal annals of Virginia.

The speaker went far back into the history of the strike and led up by degrees to the Fulton riot, out of which the pending case grew.

He said he would prove that a man named Newman, a lieutenant of Farley, had gone into the union as the agent of the company; that later he had removed to Fulton; had been seen with spikes in his possession; that he and his brother-in-law, Hanks, as supposed detective, had planned the riot, that they laid their plans so as to get away themselves and leave the bag to be held by those they had induced to help them.

He said Newman had spent money lavishly in drinks in Fulton, not allowing others to treat. This was a part of a trap, he said, which was laid by "these decoys," as he called Newman and Hanks.

#### ACCUSES NEWMAN

He asserted and said he would prove that Newman had put the spikes on the track himself, and had committed whatever crime there had been committed, and yet he was the agent of the Passenger and Power Company.

He said that signals had been arranged by Newman and Hanks to let the soldiers know when to come, and when they closed in, numbers of citizens had been allowed to escape, and the street car men taken in order to create sympathy for the company.

He contended that the only crime com-



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mitted was that of putting spikes on the track, and said he would prove that this was done by Newman, the agent of the company, and that the constabulary force of Richmond, and that the officers of the company sent to the police station and asked that nothing be said about the release of Newman and his confederates.

#### Mayor Taylor Called.

Mayor Taylor was the first witness called by Judge Richardson. His Honor was testifying that riot was going on in Richmond from June 24th, and Mr. Wendenburg objected. He finally withdrew his objections and the Mayor proceeded, the object of his testimony being to show that the military had been called out and had become a part of the constabulary force of the city of Richmond.

"The people were lawless," said His Honor. "I don't know whether you would call them rioters or not. We couldn't do anything with them through the police, and I asked the Mayor to call out the military. He did so, and that is the story."

"We appointed twenty-three special police, and I heard that nine of them got boozed and had to be put off. We couldn't get any police, so we had to call the military."

The testimony of the Mayor created great laughter in the court room, and the judge and lawyers had a hard time preventing him from telling what he had heard Colonel Anderson and Chief Howard say.

Major B. F. Moward was the next witness, and his testimony was along the lines followed by the Mayor.

#### Objections Noted.

Mr. Wendenburg noted objections to various questions asked witness, but the latter proceeded, and endeavored to show that a state of riot existed in Richmond subsequent to June 24th. Like Mayor Taylor, Major Moward had taken no special account of dates, and could not testify clearly as to them.

Mr. Aubrey Spence now took the stand and testified that he was on the Fulton car as motorman on the night of July 15th, when the alleged riot occurred. He said as the car passed the bag factory it ran upon some spikes grooved in the tracks. Stones were thrown at the car, and then the soldiers appeared and chased men in the alley and made some arrests. The time was 11:44 P. M., and witness was on the front of his car. He saw ten or twelve men come from an alley. He thought five or six rocks had been thrown and four pistol shots were fired. Two of these were by soldiers and two by those attacking the cars. Several of the rocks struck the car, as did also one brick.

The car passed the bag factory, and he stopped it and ran into the alley and showed the soldiers where the men were who threw the rocks.

#### Spikes Identified.

Here witness identified some spikes as these picked up at the scene of the riot, as well as some rocks which were introduced in evidence. He identified Jordan and the two Kanes as having been among the alleged rioters on the night of July 15th.

Mr. Wendenburg took the witness in hand when the Commonwealth's Attorney had finished with him, and put him through a searching cross-examination. He asked that he said he got \$100 to make the trip on the night in question, and said he had received no special instructions as to the run. Witness would answer but few of Mr. Wendenburg's questions directly, and his memory was bad as to the details of the Fulton trip. He said he had a shotgun on the car, but he didn't know who put it there. He had exchanged his thirty-two calibre pistol with Mr. Farley for a thirty-eight before he started, but the latter had promised him a larger one some time before.

He could not say positively who fired the pistols or threw the rocks. The witness denied a great many of his statements made in the Police Court, according to Mr. Wendenburg's notes, and the lawyer grew sharp in his cross-examination at times.

The witness was asked some questions by members of the jury, and then examined briefly by Mr. Talley and excused. When Mr. Spence stood aside court was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day, when the case will be proceeded with, though the trial will hardly be completed before tomorrow.

## Rheumatism "THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

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## NEW POPE ROSE EARLY

Celebrated Mass and Had Third Obedience.

### CORONATION NEXT SUNDAY

Pontiff Yields to Pressure of the Foreign Cardinals Who Are Anxious to Go Home - Expresses Love for Americans.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 5.—Pope Pius X. rose at 5:30 this morning, saying that he did not wish to change his habits. He slept last night in the apartment occupied by Cardinal Oreglia during the interregnum, which is situated on the first floor of the Vatican. No decision has been taken concerning the Pontiff's ultimate quarters, but it is already said that he desires them to be extremely modest.

At 7:15 the Pope said mass, assisted only by Mr. Bressani, his confessor. He afterwards took breakfast, which consisted of only coffee, milk and a roll. Then, as he stood against the window, from which he caught a glimpse of the gardens of the Vatican, the Pontiff exclaimed: "My first pleasure, when I can spare a moment, will be to explore the gardens which now confine my little world. Heigho! how shall I get on without my long country tramps? How I shall miss them and my See!"

Pope Pius wished to see personally most of the innumerable telegrams of congratulation received, giving instruction for the answers to those for which he cared most, and looked at the copies, changing here and there a word.

#### LAST OBEEDIENCE.

The third and last obedience of the Sacred College was consummated this morning with the same ceremonial as before in the Sistine Chapel. The Pope, in full pontifical robes and palpably restored in mind and nerves by a night's rest. The cardinals filed before him and kissed his hand and foot, all smiling and apparently in a perfectly contented frame of mind. They themselves in turn received a hearty embrace from Pius X.

The music was directed by Abbe Perosi, who was the Pontiff's protege, all present remarking how the Sistine choir had improved its method of singing under the abbe's care. Every available corner of the small chapel was filled this morning, and those present seemed to forget Pius X. in their pleasure in the magnificent harmony of the voices of the choir, and the feast of color as they rested their eyes on the pictures before them. The ceremony ended about noon.

Both going to and coming from the Sistine Chapel, when he passed through the Raphael loggia and the ducal hall, the Pope refused to be carried in the Seda Gestatoria, which, however, followed him. After taking a few steps he turned to Mr. Bisleti and said: "I shall never voluntarily enter into that box."

The new Pope has confirmed Cardinal Oreglia as camerlengo. Cardinal Aglardi will probably be Secretary of State.

The Pope, yielding to the pressure exercised by the foreign cardinals, who are desirous of returning to their respective countries as soon as possible, has decided that his coronation shall take place next Sunday.

#### MESSAGE TO AMERICA

New Pontiff Expresses Love for People of This Country.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 5.—The Associated Press representative was received in audience by Pope Pius X. to-day, being the first journalist of any nationality to have this honor. The Pontiff graciously granted the prayer of the correspondent to send a message to the American people, saying, word for word:

"I love the Americans, who are the blooming youth of Catholicism. Convey to all of them how gladly I impart my apostolic blessing to the whole country."

#### AMERICAN PILGRIMS

Receive Apostolic Blessing from Pope Pius X.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 5.—The American pilgrimage, conducted by John J. McGrane, of New York, and Father Lynch, of Niagara University, of Buffalo, N. Y., which left the United States for its pious journey to Rome to receive the blessing of Leo XIII., arrived while the conclave was sitting. Cardinal Gibbons secured the consent of the Pope to receive his fellow countrymen. This afternoon all were at the bronze doors of the Vatican. They were met by Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, and conducted to the Hall of Inscriptions, where a considerable wait there was a murmured "Hush! Hush!"

Two Swiss guards entered from a corridor. Before the pilgrims could quite realize it the Pope stood among them. He walked slowly, and the pilgrims were all in a state of quite a nervous excitement. The long kneeling line, accompanied by Cardinal Gibbons and Mr. Kennedy, and gave to each of the pilgrims as he passed his hand to be kissed. He spoke a few words to almost every one.

Pius X. was arrayed completely in white, without a gleam of color except that which sparkled from the huge emerald on his finger. Cardinal Gibbons was on his right in red robes, and the black of his left in purple. They were preceded by Swiss guards, with halberds, and followed by members of the Noble Guards. The whole group was set off by the kneeling women, who were all in black. The men wore dress suits, and the priests black gowns. Pope Pius X. appeared to be very much interested when Father Lynch presented to him a box containing a white sachet, saying: "We would be extremely gratified if Your Holiness would accept this gift in exchange for the one you wear."

"I will cheerfully do so," the Pope replied. Thereupon Mr. Bisleti lifted the sachet from the Pope's hand and presented him with the one Father Lynch bore. To Father Burke the Pope gave a special benediction for the colored people. Occasionally a hand was brought along he laid his hand upon the head of one of the pilgrims.

#### A Girl's Desperate Act.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., August 5.—Miss Elma Cassell, a pretty girl fifteen years of age, drank two ounces of laudanum in East Hill Cemetery this evening in an effort to end her life.

A physician reached the scene in time to restore her.

Miss Cassell, who came here from West Virginia, was despondent, and it is said she has been lured from her home by a young man under promise of marriage.

The police are investigating and an arrest is expected.



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## COUNTY MEN FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Constable Eubank Makes Important Arrest. Bail Refused Last Night.

Two white men—Martin Lee Haye and Ernest Schwartz, by name—are confined in a Henrico cell, charged with feloniously shooting at an electric car, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill the motorman and conductor thereon. Application for bail was made before a county magistrate, but was refused.

The alleged shooting is said to have occurred last Thursday night about 9 o'clock. An Oakwood car, running along the avenue toward the cemetery, was fired upon just before it reached the end of the line. The shot came from a jumper in which two men were seated. Neither the motorman nor the conductor was hurt, nor was the car struck. A lady and gentleman sitting on a near-by porch are said to have witnessed the affair and furnished the officers with certain information. The men at the sheds also saw the jumper go by.

About 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Constable James T. Eubank, who has been at work on the case since the alleged shooting, stationed himself at Oakwood and arrested two men. They came by in a jumper on their way home from the Locomotive Works, where they are employed. One of them was Martin Lee Haye and the other Ernest Schwartz. They were taken to the county jail and locked up. Bail was refused by Magistrate Lewis. The case is a felony, and the application will have to be considered by the County Court. The warrant charges them with feloniously shooting at an Oakwood car No. 384, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill Conductor Gibson and Motorman Solomon.

It was stated last night by Constable Eubank that Schwartz had nothing to do with the affair beyond his presence in the jumper with the other man named Haye, he said, admitted that he fired off his pistol, but declared that he did so to make his horse go. The animal had begun to lag. At the county jail it was said that he justified himself by declaring that the car had just run over a torpedo, and that he fired his pistol into the ground just for fun. He wanted to see the motorman jump again. It was further said that both the men are against the strikers; that they are in sympathy with the company.

#### Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent visitors in the city last night were Major John T. Cowan, of Montgomery, and Hon. A. O. Manuck, of York. Major Cowan will be the nominee of his party for the House without opposition this fall.

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## HAMILTON SWUNG UP

Efforts to Save Him from Mob Were Futile.

### MEN WITH FACES HIDDEN

Wore Handkerchiefs to Conceal Their Identity, but Showed No Hesitation in Accomplishing Their Designs.

(By Associated Press.)

ASOTIN, WASH., August 5.—Despite the efforts of the victim's father and Sheriff Richards, of Asotin county, who had sworn in twenty-five deputies to guard the man, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed murderer of little Mabel Richards, was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail shortly after midnight and lynched by a mob of more than one thousand men which had congregated all day from all parts of Asotin county.

About 10:30 a band of men, their faces concealed with handkerchiefs, marched to the jail. The officers and guards were swept aside, and the keys taken from the jailer. The bars of the cell had to be saved before the door could be opened. Hamilton was then dragged from the prison and into the yard. Meanwhile another band of masked men had marched to the jail. They kept back the crowd which had waited all night for the lynching. Guarded by several masked men the mob came from the jail with Hamilton, followed by other members, then the men who had been guarding the jail formed about the captive and captors and kept the crowd away.

When the lynchers, with Hamilton, reached First and Elm Streets, they halted under a guy wire connecting electric light poles. Hamilton was asked if he wanted to confess. He did so. Finally he asked that his jewelry and trinkets be taken from him. He gave his father and mother, and it was promised that this would be done. Then there was another delay. The manner of Hamilton's death was being discussed. Some wanted to torture him, but it was decided to hang him. A mask was put over the man's head, a rope around his neck, and thrown over the guy wire, and seized by many of the lynchers. When they were certain he was dead the body was left suspended. The crowd then left.

## CITIZENS SAY THEY'LL WIN IN THE BOARD

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